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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of:)
Richard Humpleman, et al.)

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS)
FOR A HOME NETWORK AUTO-)
TREE BUILDER)

Application No.: 09/709,781)

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Amendment and Response to
Office Action Dated July 16, 2003

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action dated July 16, 2003, under 37 CFR
1.116. Reexamination and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the
following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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